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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM												\$145		\$0.00	
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- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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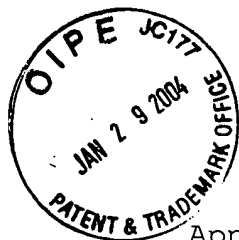
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MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT
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Applicant: CHRISTENSEN, Carlos Melia et al. Conf.:
Appl. No.: 09/840,827 Group: 2635
Filed: April 25, 2001 Examiner: Clara I. Yang
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Responsive to the October 29, 2003 Office Action, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Replacement Abstract of the Disclosure;
- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amended Claim Set; and
- Remarks.